



# Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.

Saturday 4th January 2025 – Sunday 12th January 2025

Priest on Duty: **Fr. Patrick O'Connor P. P.** Telephone: 01-8255342.

### Parish Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday (closed Wednesday)

9.30 am – 1.00 pm; 1.45 – 3.30 pm.

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### Mass Intentions: Dunboyne.

Saturday	7 pm	Angela Kidd   John Curtis   Peggy & Christy Hanley.
Sunday	9 am	Elizabeth (Lily) Maguire (Month's Mind)   Mary & Kathleen Byrane.
	11.30 am	Josephine Manning (1st Anniversary)   David Doran   Kathleen & Pat Reilly & Peter & Mary O'Toole & deceased family members.
Monday	9 am	Patrick Mary & Catherine Geraghty. <b>Feast of the Epiphany.</b>
	11.30am	<i>Holy Day of Obligation.</i>
	8 pm	
Tuesday	9 am	
Wednesday	10 am	Novena to end abortion and protect the life of the unborn
Thursday	9 am	John, Catherine & Stephen Higgins.
Friday	9 am	
Saturday	10 am	
	7 pm	Mary Brady (Month's Mind)   Sandra Henry   Moss O'Brien   Betty Kealy Matthew Brady.
Sunday	9 am	
	11.30am	Joan Hobbs   Betty Galway Greer   Joseph Rankin & Jimmy & Julia Rankin. Baby Isla Honer.

### Mass Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday	6pm	Philomena Donnelly (1st Anniversary).
Sunday	10am	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>10 am</b>	<b>Feast of the Epiphany.</b>
Saturday	6pm	Basil & Mary Lynch   Hilda Behan.
Sunday	10am	

**R.I.P:** Therese (Teresa) Maxwell,  
(nee McGovern) Kilbride.

### Feast of the Baptism of the Lord - January 5th.

What does that mean for us today? It means that we have no other Saviour than Jesus Christ. If we are to find true and lasting freedom, it is only through him. If we are to experience true and lasting justice and peace it can only be through Jesus Christ. As Saint Peter declares on Pentecost Day in the Acts of the Apostles, "No other name is given to us in heaven or on earth by which we are to be saved." This means that in everything we do, whether as individuals, as a Church or as a nation, we must look to Jesus if we are to find the justice, truth, freedom, and peace our hearts yearn for.

### Feast of the Epiphany - January 6th

Epiphany means manifestation. What the Church celebrates today is the manifestation of our Lord to the whole world; after being made known to the shepherds of Bethlehem He is revealed to the Magi who have come from the East to adore Him. Christian tradition has ever seen in the Magi the first fruits of the Gentiles; they lead in their wake all the peoples of the earth, and thus the Epiphany is an affirmation of universal salvation. St. Leo brings out this point admirably in a sermon, read at Matins, in which he shows in the adoration of the Magi the beginnings of Christian faith, the time when the great mass of the heathen sets off to follow the star which summons it to seek its Saviour.

**Parish Development Envelopes for 2025:** The present weekly envelope series has come to an end. . The funds raised by this collection are used for the repairs and improvement of parish buildings. It is an essential source of funding for the parish. The new series has been prepared and is ready for distribution. We invite the people who so obligingly distribute the boxes, to collect them at the parish office. Alternatively, if families wish to collect their own box, they are welcome to do so from the parish office. If you do not receive a series of envelopes and wish to contribute to the parish building fund, you can contact the parish office, or collect a standing order form from the church.

### Jubilee Year 2025

Pope Francis has proclaimed 2025 to be the Ordinary Jubilee or Holy Year 2025, The Bull of Indiction was given at St. John Lateran basilica on the solemnity of the Ascension.

Pope Francis writes, "For all of us, may the Jubilee be an opportunity to be renewed in hope. God's word helps us to find reason for that hope. Taking it as our guide, let us return to the message that the Apostle Paul wished to communicate to the Christians of Rome"

"Hope does not disappoint" (Rm 5:5). ... Hope is also the central message of the coming Jubilee that, in accordance with an ancient tradition, the Pope proclaims every twenty-five years. My thoughts turn to all those pilgrims of hope who travel to Rome in order to experience the Holy Year and to all those others who, though unable to visit the City of the Apostles Peter and Paul, will celebrate it in their local Churches. For everyone, may the Jubilee be a moment of genuine, personal encounter with the Lord Jesus, the "door" (cf. Jn 10:7, 9) of our salvation, whom the Church is charged to proclaim always, everywhere and to all as "our hope" (1 Tm 1:1)' (Pope Francis,



**Night Vigil:** There will be an all night vigil of prayer to protect the life of the unborn and to end abortion on Tuesday 7th January 2025 from 8pm in SS Peter & Paul, Dunboyne. Rosary on the hour throughout the night concluding with Mass. All welcome.

**Confirmation 2025:** The Confirmation will take place for Dunboyne Primary School at **10.00 am** and Kilbride National School and Gaelscoil Thulach na nÓg at **12:30** on Saturday 15th February 2025.

**Visiting the Sick:** As the list of patients is no longer available to the priest at the hospital reception desks, if any member of your family is sick in hospital, nursing centre or at home and would like a visit from the priest please feel free to contact the Parochial House at any time at (01) 8255342

### Eucharistic Adoration:

**Dunboyne** on Tuesday and Friday after 9 am Mass until 8 pm in the Baptistery at the top left hand side of the Church.



*Pray for vocations to the priesthood in our Diocese.*

**Rosary and Prayer for Priests** on Saturday mornings after 10 am Mass. All welcome.

**Divine Mercy Prayer Meeting** in the Baptistery on Tuesdays at 7 pm. All welcome.

**Dunboyne Pioneer Association:** If you are interested in joining. Please call 087 6182713.

**Vincent's Charity Shop** opens Monday to Saturday from 10am to 4.30pm. Shop Phone number: 083 3342873 Need Help: Contact Freephone : - 1800 677777.

### Community Notices

Are you, or someone you know, living with a long term health Condition? If so, then you may be interested in the 'Living Well Programme'. Living Well is a Free, 6 week self-management group programme for adults living with long term health conditions, such as asthma, COPD, diabetes, heart conditions, stroke and others to name but a few. There are spaces available on our Dunboyne, Navan & Online Programmes for January 2025. To book your place please contact Aine 041 6850676 / 087 1140371 Elaine 041 6860710 / 087 4308735

**Scoil Bhríde, Kilbride :** Enrolment for Junior Infants starting school in September 2025 in **Scoil Bhríde**, Kilbride, takes place from 6<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

**Dunboyne Social Dancing (First Saturday of each month) :** Saturday 4th January 2025 in the Oak Centre (C of I Hall) Maynooth Road. A86 FD26 Dancing from 8:30 pm to 11.30 Sit down supper - Price €12.incl. supper Music by Donal & Bobby. For information contact : - 087 6182713

**The Meath Alzheimer Café** will take place in the Pastoral Centre in Dunshaughlin on Wednesday, January 8th 2025 from 7pm to 9pm. Guest speaker is Dr Michelle Kelly, Associate Professor of Psychology & Chartered Psychologist. She will speak about "Practical Tips for Supporting Brain Health". All families/carers and loved ones living with Alzheimer's Disease/Dementia are welcome to attend. Tea, coffee, and scones will be served. There is no charge for this service. Contact: 087 188 8178.

### COLLECTIONS

Dunboyne Offertory - €1,332.00  
Kilbride Offertory - €251.00